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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pablo Garcia, et al.
U.S. Application No. 10/016,604
Date Filed: December 7, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: L. Humphrey
For: ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUSES UP-REGULATED IN PROSTATE CANCER

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97(c)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

The citations listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Form (Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B) may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. Therefore, Applicant submits these documents in compliance with the duty of disclosure as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97(c)(2). The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in the present application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, and,

therefore, a \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

Some references enclosed are cited or submitted in US Patent Application No. 10/497,786, its PCT filed 12/09/2002, the European or the Japanese counterpart application of 10/497,786. 10/497,786 claims priority to the instant application. Some references enclosed are cited in the Japanese counterpart application of 10/497,786, Application No. 2003-551280. The relevance of Hatanaka et al., which is in Japanese, is shown on page 2 of the translated JPO office action mailed 8/19/08, submitted herein. A copy of the Supplemental European Search Report for EP Application No. 02786981.7 mailed on February 20, 2007 is submitted herein. An office action in 10/497,786 has also been submitted herein.

Some references enclosed are cited or submitted in US Patent Application No. 10/498,033, its PCT filed 12/09/2002, the European or the Japanese counterpart application of 10/498,033. 10/498,033 claims priority to the instant application. The relevance of Artamonova et al., which is in Russian, is shown as "technological background" in the March 13, 2007 Supplemental European Search Report for EP Application No. 02807929.1 which was mailed on June 22, 2007 and is submitted herein. An office action in 10/498,033 has also been submitted herein.

Some references enclosed are cited in the Response under 37

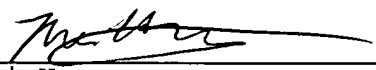
C.F.R. §1.111, submitted herein.

Copies of all the references that are not US patent documents are enclosed herein.

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